

TERRITORY OF GUAM

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

AGAÑA, GUAM 96910

U.S.A. EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 88-18

GOVERNOR'S YOUTH POLICY STEERING COMMITTEE

- WHEREAS, this Administration recognizes the need to develop a unified youth policy within the Territory of Guam; and
- WHEREAS, this Administration is aware that each of the youth service entities, both public and private, has its own goals and objectives; and
- WHEREAS, there exists a need to develop an effective networking system to reduce or alleviate the duplication of efforts; and
- WHEREAS, there exists a need to evaluate youth service entities to identify gaps in service; and
- WHEREAS, there exists no comprehensive directory of youth services; and
- WHEREAS, there is a need to identify the level of resources (funding, staffing, etc.) directed at solving youth problems; and
- WHEREAS, a committee comprised of individuals involved in youth services, youth themselves, the business sector, and other interested individuals in the community, can address these problems and recommend solutions.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK F. BLAS, Governor of Guam, Acting, by the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order:
 - A. The creation of the Governor's Youth Policy Steering Committee to be comprised of representatives from the following:
 - 1. 4-H Club
 - 2. Sanctuary, Inc.
 - 3. Guam Association of Social Workers
 - 4. Youth Ministry Archdiocese of Agana
 - 5. a Health Maintenance organization
 - 6. Department of Youth Affairs
 - 7. Bureau of Planning
 - 8. Department of Public Health and Social Services/Child Protective Services
 - Guam Legislature Committee on Youth, Senior Citizens, Cultural Affairs and Human Resources
 - 10. Guam Youth Congress
 - II. Agency of Human Resources Development
 - 12. Superior Court of Guam
 - 13. Department of Parks and Recreation
 - 14. Department of Education
 - 15. Guam Police Department
 - 16. Commissioners Council
 - 17. Department of Mental Health and Substance

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Representatives shall be appointed by the Governor.

- B. That the Department of Youth Affairs is designated to the chair the committee and organize the establishment of same.
- C. That the Committee plan and organize a Youth Policy Workshop, as the forum for the development of a unified youth policy, a directory of youth services, a networking system, and a survey of gaps in services.
- D. That the directors of affected Government of Guam agencies and departments cooperate fully with said committee.
- E. That the Committee make a bi-monthly report to the Governor to present its findings and recommendations.
- F. That the Committee review existing laws and proposed legislation pertaining to youth services and make recommendations to the Governor.
- G. This Order shall be effective immediately upon approval.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam, this <u>20th</u> day of <u>JUNE</u>, 1988.

FRANK F. BLAS Governor of Guam Acting

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Lieutenant Governor of Guam

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